



# 2011 FREE DOVE HUNTING PERMIT Instructions for applying on-line at [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)

## APPLICATION DATES

Internet applications from Illinois residents will be accepted June 14-July 5 for the first lottery. The second lottery deadline date is July 19 for those unsuccessful resident applicants from the first lottery, residents that did not apply in the first lottery and non-residents. There will be a phone-in period from August 2-29 where anyone may call 217-524-6514 (8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday) to apply for a first or second permit from the remaining open areas and dates.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

- All initial applications for the Free Dove Hunting Permit program must be made via the internet, free of charge, accessible at [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov). If you do not have a computer, see if a relative, friend or neighbor has one for you to use, or go to a Public Library.

## APPLY FOR MULTIPLE SITES

Applicants are allowed to apply for up to 5 choices for sites, with each choice having one choice for dates.

Drawings for permits at specific sites may be canceled at any time due to flooding, weather, staff shortages or other conditions beyond the Department's control. Hunters are urged to select additional sites on their permit application.

## APPLY WITH A PARTNER

Applicants can list a partner on an application, and if successfully drawn, will receive a permit for the same date and hunting area as the partner. Partners cannot: 1) already have applied; or 2) apply later on another application.

- Applicants submitting more than one application in each of the OPEN, YOUTH/ADULT and YOUTH categories prior to the phone-in period will result in the rejection of all applications and/or revocation of permits.
- Successful applicants will not be mailed a permit but will be notified by email or can access the reservation inquiry system and print out the permit and regulations for the site.
- Permits are not transferable.

Please call 217-782-7305 if you have any questions. IDNR information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217-782-9175.

## HOW TO FIX YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION ERRORS

If you (1) made a mistake on any portion of your application (DO NOT REAPPLY), (2) mistakenly applied twice or (3) need to cancel an application please notify us as soon as possible – there are two ways to do this:

1. Email us at [DNR.Permits1@illinois.gov](mailto:DNR.Permits1@illinois.gov) – you will need to include your name, birthdate and a detailed explanation of what needs to be changed (example: please change my Hunt Area Choice from Union Co. to Horseshoe Lake).
2. Fax us at 217-782-5016 – on the receipt you printed out simply cross out the incorrect information and write the correct information next to it. Sign the receipt and fax it to us – Attn: Permit Dept. No cover sheet is needed.

**SEE OTHER SIDE FOR HUNTING AREAS AND INFORMATION**

## 2011 FREE DOVE HUNTING PERMIT AREAS AND HUNTING INFORMATION

Dove hunting at the areas listed is by permit only for the first five days of the season, September 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Thereafter, no permits are required. The Youth and Youth/Adult hunt is on September 3.

### OPEN (all ages)

Coffeen Lake SF&WA

Des Plaines SF&WA<sup>a</sup>

Edward R. Madigan (Railsplitter) SP

Green River SWA<sup>a</sup>

Horseshoe Lake SP – Madison Co. (Bend Road Unit)<sup>a</sup>

Jim Edgar Panther Creek SF&WA<sup>e</sup>

Kankakee River SP<sup>a</sup>

Mackinaw River SF&WA<sup>a, b</sup>

Matthiessen SP

Ramsey Lake SP

Sangchris Lake SP Field 1<sup>a</sup>

Sangchris Lake SP Field 2<sup>a</sup>

Silver Springs SF&WA

### YOUTH/ADULT (permit required)<sup>c, d</sup>

(Youth and Adult Allowed to Hunt)

Kankakee River SP<sup>a</sup>

Mackinaw River SF&WA<sup>a</sup>

Mt. Vernon Game Farm<sup>a</sup>

Ramsey Lake SP

Sam Parr SF&WA<sup>a</sup>

Sangchris Lake SP<sup>a</sup>

Silver Springs SF&WA<sup>a</sup>

### YOUTH (permit required)<sup>c, d</sup>

(Youth ONLY Allowed to Hunt.)

Horseshoe Lake SP – Madison Co. (Bend Road Unit)<sup>a</sup>

Stephen A. Forbes SP

<sup>a</sup> non-toxic shot only

<sup>b</sup> each permit holder is allowed one hunting partner

<sup>c</sup> for the Youth and Youth/Adult hunts – each youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult. If the supervising adult is participating in the Youth/Adult hunt, all license requirements must be met.

<sup>d</sup> Youth applicants must be between the ages of 10-15 inclusive.

<sup>e</sup> Check in time: 7 A.M. - 11 A.M.

## HUNTING INFORMATION (ALL AREAS)

- NONTOXIC SHOT ONLY at Des Plaines, Green River, Horseshoe Lake SP (includes Chouteau Island & Bend Road), Kankakee River, Mackinaw River, Mt. Vernon Game Farm, Sam Parr, Sangchris Lake and Silver Springs.
- Shot size: 7 1/2, 8 or 9 lead or 6 non-toxic steel or smaller or 7 1/2 bismuth or smaller.
- Hunting hours: Noon - 5 P.M.
- Permits are not transferable.
- All hunters must wear a back patch, issued at the area.
- Dove daily limit: 15.<sup>1</sup>
- Dove possession limit: 30 after the first hunting day.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The daily bag and possession limits include mourning doves and white-winged doves in the aggregate. There is no bag limit on Eurasian-collared doves and ringed turtle doves, but they may be taken only during the established season dates and hours and using only legal methods for mourning doves. Hunters may not remain in the field for the purpose of taking Eurasian-collared doves or ringed turtle doves after they reach their daily bag limit for mourning/white-winged doves.

## H.I.P. REGISTRATION

Registration with HIP (National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program) is required to hunt doves in Illinois every year. HIP certifications are available at DNR Direct Automated License System agents, [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov) or 1-888-6Permit.



## HABITAT STAMP

Before any person 16 years of age or older takes, attempts to take, or pursues any species of wildlife protected by the Wildlife Code, except migratory waterfowl, coots, and hand-reared birds on licensed game breeding and hunting preserve areas and state controlled pheasant hunting areas, he or she shall first obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Disabled veterans and former prisoners of war shall not be required to obtain State Habitat Stamps. Any person who obtained a Lifetime license before January 1, 1993, shall not be required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp.

## LICENSE INFORMATION

You must have a valid Illinois Hunting, Sportsman's or Apprentice License unless you are:

- An Illinois resident who is disabled. A State disabled person I.D. card (available from the Secretary of State through the driver's license examining station) showing a P2, P2A, H2 or H2A disability.
- An Illinois resident on active duty and on leave from the U.S. Armed Forces.
- A disabled veteran. A veteran's disability card (at least 10% service related); available from local Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs offices.

Hunters born on or after January 1, 1980 must show proof that they have successfully completed the Hunter Safety Training Course provided by the Department.

To obtain information about Hunter Safety Education classes scheduled in your area, call the Safety Education Unit 1-800-832-2599.

## ILLINOIS APPRENTICE HUNTER LICENSE

The Apprentice Hunter License allows persons age 17 and under to buy an apprentice license and go hunting with a parent, grandparent or guardian who has a valid Illinois resident or non-resident hunting license. Those 18 and older will be able to buy an apprentice license and go hunting with any family member or friend who is a validly licensed Illinois resident or non-resident hunter who is 21 years of age or older. The Apprentice Hunter License is a one-time, non-renewable license. It is available to residents and non-residents for \$7. This license is valid from the date issued to the following March 31.

Licenses/stamps are available at DNR Direct Automated License System agents, by phone at 1-888-6Permit or [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov).



Equal opportunity to participate in programs of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and those funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other agencies is available to all individuals regardless of race, sex, national origin, disability, age, religion or other non-merit factors. If you believe you have been discriminated against, contact the funding source's civil rights office and/or the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, IDNR, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271, 217-785-0067; TTY 217-782-9175. This information may be provided in an alternative format if required. Contact the DNR Clearinghouse at 217-782-7498 for assistance.

This is only a guide to the highlights of the rules and regulations governing turkey hunting. More complete information is available from the Department of Natural Resources Regional Offices, Wildlife Resources, Law Enforcement Office or the Permit Office.

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